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SATURDAY MASS

4:30 p.m. St. Bernard

SUNDAY MASS

9:00 a.m. St. Mary

10:00 a.m. St. Bernard

12:00 p.m. St. Bernard

(Bilingüe)

8:00 p.m. St. Bernard

**DAILY & HOLY DAY
MASSES**

(See inside bulletin
for schedule)

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ZERUCHA**
Pastor

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Websites

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www.stbernardakron.org
ST. MARY SCHOOL/PARISH
www.stmaryakron.com

**SACRAMENT OF
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Confessions/*Confesiones*

Saturday, 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.;

Every 1st Friday, 11:00 a.m.;

at St. Bernard and by appointment.

Confesiones con cita cualquier día.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Call the Parish Offices at (330) 253-5161 for a priest to anoint the sick. If confined at home, call for a Minister to bring Communion. *Favor de comunicarse al telefono para que un sacerdote provea estos sacramentos.*

**FOR OTHER SACRAMENTAL
INFORMATION**

Call the Parish Offices at (330) 253-5161 or visit our Websites. *Para cualquier otro Sacramento por favor comunicarse al teléfono (330) 253-5161, ext. 1009.*

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Please have your funeral director contact the Parish Offices to arrange a day and time for a funeral and burial.

**EMERGENCY FOOD
ASSISTANCE**

Call the Parish Offices at (330) 253-5161 to be directed to one of our hunger programs.

PASTORAL STAFF

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Mrs. Ana Maria Baker, St. Bernard

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ST. MARY SCHOOL

Dr. Patricia Nugent, Ed.D., *Principal*

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ENROLLMENT – Call the School Office at (330) 253-1233 to enroll a child in K-Grade 8. Financial assistance is available.

Llame a la Oficina Escolar al (330) 253-1233 para inscribir al niño/a en nivel K-8. Hay becas disponibles.

**UNIVERSITY OF AKRON
CAMPUS MINISTRY**

Call Mr. John Szarwark, Campus Minister for the Newman Center, at (330) 208-0703, third floor of the Parish Office building. Dinner & Social there on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

ST. BERNARD MASS INTENTIONS**Sunday, August 1**

10:00 a.m.* Intentions of Hannah Burke
 12:00 p.m.* Intentions of Hailey Schleich
 8:00 p.m. + Roman Alfaro

Monday, August 2

12:10 p.m. Intentions of Maria & Jeff Sain

Tuesday, August 3

12:10 p.m. + Marie Fritsch

Wednesday, August 4

12:10 p.m. + Penelope Riha

Thursday, August 5

12:10 p.m. Pro Populo

Friday, August 6

12:10 p.m. + Marlene McMahon

Saturday, August 7

4:30 p.m. + Larry Martis

Sunday, August 8

10:00 a.m.* + Bob Freund
 12:00 p.m.* + Ryan Danszak
 8:00 p.m. + Loretta Roten

*Will be streamed on our website
 and on our Facebook page.

Please call the office if you would like to have a Mass
 offered for your intention.

ST. MARY MASS INTENTIONS**Sunday, August 1**

9:00 a.m. + Kathryn Phillips

Sunday, August 8

9:00 a.m. + Beatrice Hilliard

SUNDAY OFFERING

	St. Bernard	St. Mary
July 25, 2021	\$5,050.50	\$1,503.00

Wedding Banns

I Derek A. Lenardos and Leah Jo Boyens
 III Matthew Stephen Lewis and
 Danielle Marie Schwartz

**Adult Faith Formation Begins August 5th!****St. John Paul II's Theology of The Body!**

Did you know that Theology of the Body (TOB) isn't just about marriage and marital intimacy? At its deepest core, TOB provides a "lens" through which to view the whole mystery of human life - who are we called to be and how are we called to live as persons created in the image and likeness of God? Regardless of our vocation or state in life, TOB should inform and impact every relationship in our lives, most especially, our own relationship with Jesus Christ. If you have a body, TOB is for you! Please join us for our TOB series "Into The Heart," as we seek to not only become informed, but *TRANSFORMED*, by the beauty of God's vision for human life. Starts Thursday, August 5th, weekly through November 18th, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., in the History Room. To register, order a workbook, or if you have any questions, please call Michele at 313-319-1188 or email mtschmidt@sbcglobal.net.

Are you considering becoming part of the Roman Catholic Church? Do you have questions about what Catholics believe? Do you or does someone you know want to receive Baptism, Confirmation or Holy Communion?

RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is the process for bringing adults into the Church. We will be holding two inquiry meetings for you to come and ask your questions about joining the faith and understanding the journey to full initiation. The first of these meetings will be Wednesday, August 18, at 7:00 p.m. The second will be Sunday, August 29, immediately after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Both meetings will be held in the Newman Center which is located above the parish offices. Parishioners and fellow Catholics, now is the time to invite your friends and family to join you in the faith! Inquiries may be made to the parish offices or by calling Jim Grigg at 330-773-1248.

ST. BERNARD PARISH SUMMER PICNIC "FIESTA SAN BERNARDO" ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 14TH FROM 1:00-7:30 P.M. IN THE UPPER LOT AT ST. BERNARD!

Classic Festival food and authentic hispanic food served 1:00-6:30 p.m.! Live music 1:30-3:00 p.m. and 5:30-7:00 p.m.! Adoration and Confession 3:00-4:30 p.m.! Games, outreach, raffles and more all day long! Limited handicap access and parking will be available during the day, too. To sign up to help out, click the link on the parish homepage www.stbernardakron.org!

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Delores Abbott, Crisra Asmoeelle, Richard & Mary Ann Cook, Constance Crace, Cora Christoff, Pam Daer, Jeanne Dorka, Rosalia Duran, Domingo Abarzya Daza, Terry Fercana, Olinda Frazier, Lee Freund, Jorge Gomes, Sarah Greer, Patrick Grismer, Timothy Hacker, Betty Kahlil, David Kaminsky, Jamie Kapes, Bud Lundstrom, Barbara Lukacik, Brian Madia, John Madia, Marilyn Maximovich, Ann Miller, Rosalie Morhidge, Paula Muehlbauer, Diane O'Connor, Terrie Pfeil, Clara Jean Piscazzi, John Rienzi, Richard Reinhart, Odalis Rodriguez, Joey Rundo, Olinda Freizer-Santiago, Heleyne Stephanie, Marcia Stuczynski, Charlotte & Thurman Tilman, Georgina Valerio, Margaret Williams, Sharon Cicora, Arlene Franco Torres, Lorrie Haddox, Mayra Cornejo, Phil Petrowski, Jeannette Wiesenbahn, Jim Rowland.

But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid."

– Matthew 17: 7

ST. MARY PARISH SUMMER PICNIC SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH IN THE AFTERNOON

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE HOME VISITATION PROGRAM

The Legion of Mary, Our Lady of Humility, invites parishioners to receive a visit of the Our Lady of Fatima statue to your home. As an option, the Legion offers to lead Visitation prayers to welcome the statue which take about 30 minutes. Share the love, blessings, and graces of our Blessed Mother as you pray the Rosary with family and friends during the visit of the Pilgrim Virgin statue. Sign up in the calendar on the table in the Narthex (St. Mary) or Broadway entrance (St. Bernard). Please make note if you would like a Legion member to pray with your family or just deliver the statue of Our Lady to your home. You may keep the statue for two weeks.

For more information, please contact the Legion of Mary at LOMOLOH.org@gmail.com or 330-826-1030.

36TH ANNUAL WARREN ITALIAN-AMERICAN FESTIVAL

Bring your family and friends to The Italian-American Festival of Warren on August 12, 13, 14, & 15, 2021 in the Courthouse Square of Downtown Warren, Ohio. There will be lots of entertainment including Rex Taneri, Tom Angelo, Jim Frank Combo, and much more. There will be bocce, morra, a Tiny King and Queen Pageant, a wine tasting competition, a meatball eating contest, an Italian outdoor Mass, parades, rides, games, and much more. For more information, please visit the website at www.warrenitalianfestival.com or call 330-550-7877 or 330-507-3567.

Buona Festa!!



HOLY CROSS CEMETERY
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Would you or somebody you know benefit from Grief Support?

The Catholic Cemeteries Association provides free monthly grief support groups in two formats: In-office (3:00 p.m.) and virtually (5:00 p.m.). We meet on the 3rd Sunday of every month. Meetings are open discussion, surrounding a monthly topic or whatever is on your heart. The August 15th topics are "Planning for

Special Days/Memorials" and "Family Dynamics in Grief." We offer a comfortable, private and safe environment where you are free to explore grief. Come and be in the presence of those who understand. The In-Office Grief Support groups meet in the main office building of Holy Cross Cemetery, 100 E. Waterloo Road, Akron, OH. The Virtual Grief Support group meets for an hour via Zoom and follows the same monthly topic discussion as the in-office groups. Sign-up at <http://bit.ly/ccavirtualgriefsupportgroup> for login information. An RSVP for both groups is appreciated but not required. If you have any questions or for more information, please contact Rhonda at 216-930-4866.

TUTORING IS BACK AT ST. MARY SCHOOL!

If you are interested in serving the youth of St. Mary School as an after school tutor, please call 330-253-1233. There will be some early August enrichment opportunities before school starts!



PASTOR'S NOTE

The Three Most Important Things in Our Journey of Holiness: Vocation, Vocation, Vocation!

St. Therese of Lisieux once wrote that in prayer Jesus showed her what her vocation was: "My vocation is Love!" Fr. Pedro Arrupe, S.J., though not a Doctor of the Church like St. Therese, once advised: "Fall in love, stay in love and it will decide everything!" As pastor of the parishes of St. Bernard and St. Mary, I am very joy-filled to announce that one of our own, Sister Cecilia Klein, made her profession of perpetual vows into the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia in Nashville this past Monday! The culmination of almost a 10-year journey, Sister Cecilia will now pursue the daily calls to love her students as she evangelizes the culture student-by-student, in one of the many schools that her particular order teaches in throughout the United States! Sister Cecilia's parents are Dave Klein, our Knights of Columbus Grand Knight and Ruth Klein, head of the Liturgy Environment group that takes care of the look of the altar and sanctuary at St. Bernard. We all sent her flowers, but in a special way, Congratulations to Dave and Ruth and go give them Heaven, Sister Cecilia, O.P.! Dave and Ruth say it was a beautiful and wonderful day in Nashville last Monday! If we can connect with the way of life God calls us to and commit to it, it can lead us to the most wondrous experiences of our life. This is true of all of the vocations: Single, Religious, Priestly and Married.

VOCATION OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND!

This upcoming Tuesday, I meet with 7 couples who will soon be getting married at St. Bernard or St. Mary! This is the first meeting for all of them and I look forward to trying some different things out with the conversations possible in this model. I also look forward to helping them feel affirmed in their call to Marriage and how they may grow in their relationship with God through their marriage relationship and grow closer to each other through their relationship with God.

This past July 1, Kristina Cosari offered to our young ladies a day of recollection and prayer with real and young religious sisters at Christ The Bridegroom Monastery in Burton, Ohio. No one signed up for this past one, but we will offer two or three similar days in the year to come!

There is always something going on at our two parishes, especially for the single person looking to commit more to serving God. Most excellent in the life of the Church lately is the recent increase of consecrated virginity for single people. There is an official Mass for such a thing and you can find out more about those making this kind of vocational commitment online.

On August 18th, there will be an evening of prayer and barbecue with the Bishop of Cleveland, Bishop Malesic, at our diocese seminaries in Wickliffe. There may be a carpool leaving Akron at 4:20 p.m.-ish and probably will be returning by 8:30 p.m. There continues to be the aspirancy program at the seminary for men interested in becoming deacons! To sign up, call 440-943-7631. We also once again wish congratulations to native of Akron and St. Mary Parish Fr. Joseph Townsend who was ordained on June 5, 2021!

May our Summer recreation lead us to appreciate the next callings of God and our next commitments to them, especially as discovered through daily faithfulness to our vocations!

– Father Chris

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